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Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow or rain by Wednesday night; lowest temperature tonight about 28 degrees; moderate northwest winds. High tide 1:30 a. m. and 2:03 p.m. Sun rises 7:17 and Sets 5:23.

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AMONG WOMEN'S CLUBS

Over Two Million Members in the Various Organizations in the United States.

Over two million women of the United States belong to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and by vote have decided to stress three subjects during this biennial period, viz: "The Immigraton Problem and Americanization, Latin America, and The Rural Woman's Problem."

In 1920 there will be a congress of women from all the American republics, under the auspices of the General Federation, to consider better methods of work along all lines in which women are interested, and to encourage reciprocal understanding between the women of the Western Hemisphere.

The National President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, of Los Angeles, has this past fall, visited five State conventions, those of Colorado, Minnesota, Nebraska, Utah and Nevada, besides attending the three day meeting of her Board of Directors at Chicago.

Of the Virginia Federation the Clarkesville Civic League has not yet reached ts second birthday but is a child to be proud of. There are 64 members in this club and their first work was a contest for greater improvement in back yards: A prize of $20 each was offered to the white and to the colored contestants adjudged to have the most improved yard. One hundred and five entered the race but several dropped out. Dr. Flanigan, State Health Officer, visted Clarksville and gave a talk when the prizes were awarded, dwelling upon the inestimable value of such an improvement to the health of the town. This club has also held a Fruit and Flower Exchange and gave a most successful Community Christmas tree, besides having a weekly story telling afternoon for young children.

The Richmond Federation of Clubs, who have for some time maintained a boarding house for girls receiving a minimum wage, have opened a boarding house for boys earning $4 and $5 a week. This Federation is also taking up further work in connection with police women, having been successful n establishing a police matron in Richmond, who is doing splendid work.

CHANGE ARMOR PLANT TRIP.

Naval Board to Inspect Nearby Sites Before Going South.

The naval board which will inspect suggested sites for the $11,000,000 armor-plate plant probably will leave Washington late this week for their first investigation tour, which will take them into West Virginia and western Maryland. Rear Admiral Fletcher, head of the board, reported to Secretary Daniels yesterday that tentative plans for a trip first into Alabama and Georgia had been changed because the members want to await an analysis of ores in the Alabama district before looking over the proposed sites in that section.

After the trip through West Virginia and Maryland, the board probably will tour Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, and later will inspect suggested locations in the Ohio valley and middle west. The claims of each section will be carefully sifted before those of another section are taken up, with the board spending several days in Washington between trips to digest the data gathered.

In the Circuit Court for the city, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, today, the will of the late C. A. Simpson was admitted to probate and J. E. W. Timberman qualified as executor. The will of the late Mrs. Eliza Greenough was also admitted to probate, and John M. Johnson qualified as executor. The court later adjourned for the term.

LOST—Sunday, January 28, Gold Bracelet, engraved with initials H. M. C. on one side. Reward for return to 1024 Cameron St. 26-

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NOTICE—All persons holding claims for debt against the estate of the late Susan E. Mahone will immediately file said claim with R. L. Merchant, Administrator, 126 north Pitt street 22-10t

WEATHER AND RIVER

Thick Fog Last Night and Early This Morning Interfered With Navigation—Ice Disappearing

The mild temperature of yesterday soon obliterated the snowfall of last Saturday night, and late in the day a dense fog hung over this city and vicinity. The steamer Northland, of the Norfolk line, left here last night about on time, but it is supposed she anchored after proceeding some distance down the river. The Southland, due at this port at six o'clock in the morning, did not arrive until 1:30 p. m. today, having been delayed by fog.

The steamer Majestic, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Steamboat Company, which generally leaves this port for the lower river landings between five and six o'clock in the evening, did not leave until this morning.

There is still some floating ice in the river, but it does not impede navigation.

The winter of 1866 and 1867 was extremely severe in this part of the country, with exceptionally cold weather. The result was that the Potomac river and its affluents were frozen during the greater part of the season. The Gazette as was stated in last Sunday's Washington Star, said:

"The harbor and river still remain closed and the ice is apparently getting stronger. Heavily loaded wagons daily cross the Potomac from the Virginia shore to Georgetown and at all the upper fords of the river; Occoquan creek has been used for a roadbed between this city and Fredericksburg for nearly three weeks. The Potomac has now been closed for four weeks."

"Weather prophets" last fall told us we were to have an exceedingly cold winter. Half of the frigid season has passed away, and, so far, there has been nothing beyond what might have been expected at this season. But the most severe blizzards of recent years have struck this section about the middle of February, notably that of 1899. The blizzard of 1888, which caused the death of Roscoe Conkling, arrived in the middle of March.

MEMORIAL BUILDING

George Washington Association Wants to Start Erection by February 22.

A campaign has been launched in Washington under the auspices of the George Washington Memorial Association, to collect enough money betwen now and February 22, Washington's birthday, to begin erection in the capital city of a George Washington memorial building. It is planned to have the building in its manifold national and international uses and in its architectual beauty surpass the famous granite shaft here known as the Washington Monument. This campaign, which is intended to give everybody in the United States an opportunity to contribute "anywhere from 10 cents up ward", so as to give the donor personal ownership of a brick in the building, will be conducted in every city and state in the Union.

Prominent organizations, men and women, including former President William H. Taft, have pledged their support to the undertaking.

Resolution of Respect.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to take from us our friend and co-worker, John Leadbeater, and, whereas, his fellow members of the Fire Committee of the City Council of Alexandria feel the deepest regret at his loss,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and expression of deep personal loss, and that, on behalf of the several fire companies of the City of Alexandria, we acknowledge his long and faithful service.

AND, be it further resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be sent to the sorrowing family, and be published in the Alexandria Gazette.

(Signed) (
William Desmond, Chairman
John T. Harrison,
George H. Robinson,
Clinton S. Ballenger.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

Mrs. John Langley who has been qute sick at her home in north Pitt street for the past three months, is improving.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Newton, 1103 King street, tonight at 7:30.

Miss Rose Elzey McCormick has returned to her home at Frankford, Berryville, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis, at her home on Braddock Heights.

The police last night took in custody Leroy Gore, aged 18, of Baltimore, who had reached here on a freight train. He is an orphan and has been living with his uncle. The latter will be notified.

People living on Cameron street, between Fairfax and Lee, were startled by a pistol shot about seven o'clock this morning. The weapon had been discharged in the air by a policeman who was chasing boys who were suspected of being refugees from the reform school.

The regular monthly meeting of Clan Mackay was held last night in the Memorial room of the Westminster Building. The session was well attended, and plans were discussed for a Feast of the Seven Tables to be given by the Clan on Friday, February 9th, in the Westminster Building. From the enthusiasm displayed last night, the affair promises to be a most successful one.

Worshipful Master Walter S. Nicklin of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., announces that the M. M. degree will be conferred at the stated communication of the lodge on Thursday evening, February 1, at 7:30. District Deputy Grand Master J. Johnston Green will present the work in a way that will be of interest to all master Masons. There will be special music also.

Rev. R. B. Robinson, of the Shaw Memorial Chapel, will open "The Neighborhood Settlement House" at the Shaw Chapel in April. It will be for the use of the colored race. Every Sunday afternoon short addresses will be delivered on the following topics: Christianity, Sobriety, Cleanliness, Morality and Industrial Education. The speakers will be male and female from Washington and elsewhere.

After an absence of about two weeks at the bedside of his daughter, Miss Lucy, who was ill with pneumonia at Charlottesville, Senator Thomas S. Martin returned to the Senate Saturday. Miss Martin is now well on the road to recovery, after a very serious attack of pneumonia. Senator Swanson is still at home with the grip, but hopes to get to the Senate Monday. Congressman Flood, who has had the grip for about ten days, got to the Capitol for a little while Saturday. After being home a week he went to the House of Representatives Wednesday when his committee occupied the session all day with the Niagara Falls waterpower bill. He overtaxed his strength and had to remain in bed Thursday and Friday.

France continues to suffer from exceptionally cold weather, the temperature ranging from 10 to 15 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit. The coal supply of Paris is running low, owing to the freezing of the canals of the interior water transportation system. Traffic has been suspended entirely in the central canal, by which coal is transported from Monceau-Les-Mines, and the barges are imprisoned in ice. Floating ice is beginning to appear in the lower Siene river itself. Several deaths from cold have been reported in Paris.

DANCE.

B. P. O. Elks No. 758.
Wednesday, January 31.
8:30 P. M. 30-31.

In the Corporation Court today Samuel J. Mullins was appointed curator of Peter H. Mullins.

The Alexandria Automobile Club will give their second annual dinner at the Westminster Building on the night of February 20th.

The parent teachers' association will hold a meeting in the Lee school building this evening at 8 o'clock to which all interested in the work are invited.

The condition of L. L. Gross who was shot Sunday by the unknown colored man, who made his escape, is reported as very good with the chances in favor of his recovery.

Mr. Melvin McCuen, of north Columbus street is at the Lee Well Millard school, in Milwaukee, Wis., under treatment for a slight impediment of speech, and it is hoped he will be greatly benefitted by the treatment.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a business session at their rooms this evening at which time will occur the election of officers which was postponed from the last meeting. Other matters of importance will also come up for attention.

The Alexandra Light Infantry engaged in drilling exercises on Royal street, between King and Cameron, last night. These drills will be conducted weekly, and all members of the command will be required to attend.

At a meeting of the Fire Committee of the City Council last night William Wood, Jr., was elected to succeed E. J. McDermott as relief man in the fire department. The election of an engineer for the Columbia S. F. E. Co. was postponed until Monday night next.

At a called meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. Company last night, President Smoot in the chair, resolutions of respect to the memory of the late John Leadbeater were adopted. An invitation was extended the Relief and Reliance companies to be represented at the funeral.

Seminole Tribe of Red Men of this city are in receipt of the following very flattering testimonial from Mr. Al B. Griffith, of Washington, the professional entertainer who assisted at their recent minstrel performance under the name of Grifuno: "I cannot let the opportunity pass without extending to the players in the recent minstrel performances my heartiest congratulations upon the magnificent success, attained only by their individual and co-operative efforts. Indeed Alexandria should feel proud of her such talent, for the writer has often seen, and, in many instances taken part in professional minstrels, but never has he witnessed a performance which excelled these in the minutest degree. The admirable manner in which each performance and sections thereof were executed deserves unlimited appreciation on the part of each and every person who attended. In my combined professional and amateur career, covering a period of over fifteen years, I have never enlisted my talent either gratuitously or by legal contract with any more zeal and enthusiasm than I did in taking part in the above affairs. Please accept my highest regards."

Notice Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday February 14th, at 3 o'clock.
22-12t P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

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There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Mrs. Harry Noble, of Long Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Acton, at their home in Rosemont.

Mr. St. Clair Shelton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shelton, at their home in Fredericksburg.

Mr. George Woodfield, formerly of this city, but now living in Philadelphia, visited his brothers and sisters in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Joshua Horner, of Baltimore, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Horner, at their home in Rosemont.

The Woman's benefit association of the Maccabees will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Newton, 1103 King street, this evening at 7:30.

The House Committee on the District of Columbia today decided to begin hearings on next Tuesday on the Sheppard dry bill. All sides will be given opportunity to appear before the committee.

Hon. James R. Caton will address the teachers' training class of the Alexandria city Sunday School association in Christ Episcopal church parish hall this evening at 8 o'clock on "How to teach the New Testament." Mr. Melvin P. Pitts will also give a talk on "Illustration."

Mr. William S. Connelly, special agent of the Southern Railway, was in the automobile accident in Charlottesville Sunday, in which Representative and Mrs. William A. Ashbrook were injured, Mr. Connelly suffered minor injuries but was able to return to his home in this city that evening.

Mr. C. W. deLyon Nicholls, Palatine General of the Society of Scions of Colonial Cavaliers, was in town today on an historic pilgrimage to the Carlyle house, Christ Church, and other points of interest. Mr. Nicholls, whose address is 25 Fifth Avenue, New York, is stopping in Washington for a week.

The annual inspection of Canton Alexandria No. 1, which occurred last evening is pronounced one of the most enjoyable affairs of that character ever held in Odd Fellow circles in the city. Lieutenant Commander E. W. Bradford and staff of Canton Washington, accompanied by about 25 members of the Ladies' auxiliary, came over from the capitol city and Odd Fellows' hall on north Columbus street was filled with the large number of the fraternity present in honor of the event. A very creditable drill was given by the local Canton under command of Captain Webb, Lieutenant E. R. Gaines and Ensign G. C. Trenary, previous to the inspection. At the banquet following the drill and inspection toasts were responded to by Lieut. Commander Bradford, Colonel C. M. Groom, secretary general, of Baltimore; Lieutenant Colonel D. R. Stansbury, of Alexandria, a member of the general staff; Captain A. H. Noakes, of Washington; Colonel W. L. Martin, of this city; John I. Brown, of Washington, and Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria. Members of the ladies' auxiliary of the local Canton served the banquet.

DEATH OF MRS. HEISLEY.

Mrs. Catherine E. Heishley, widow of John Heishley, died at her home on Farfax street, between King and Prince, at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon. She is survived by nine children—one son and eight daughters. Mrs. Heishley had recently been suffering from pneumonia.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

WANTED—An experienced stenographer, one who has had experience in wholesale grocery preferred. salary $10 per week. Address, in own handwriting, N. C. Gazette office. 25-6t

APPLIES FOR MANDAMUS

Old Dominion Would Compel West Virginia to Levy Taxes and Pay Over $13,000,000 Due Parent State

Drastic steps, unprecedented in the annals of American jurisprudence, were taken yesterday by the Virginia Debt Commission to force West Virginia to satisfy the $13,000,000 judgment rendered against her by the Supreme Court of the United States in 1915, when it adjudicated the half-century-old debt controversy between the two commonwealths, involving the share of Virginia's old State debt West Virginia should have assumed upon becoming a state in 1861.

Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, acting upon the unanimous direction of the Virginia Debt Commission, asked the Supreme Court for permisson to file a petition for a writ of mandamus against the West Virginia General Assembly to compel that body at its present session to levy a tax for the purpose of raising money to pay off the debt, with interest.

The Court took no action yesterday, but a ruling is expected next Monday. If Virginia's request is granted West Virginia doubtless will be given time to show why the writ of mandamus should not be issued. This action, it is generally conceded, will be the beginning of another long controversy, involving the new question whether or not the Supreme Court has the power to compel a sovereign state to levy taxes to pay off a pecuniary judgment found in favor of a sister commonwealth.

The Supreme Court already has passed upon the question that it can compel a state to pay off an obligation due another state. This question was settled when the court held that North Carolina must pay bonds held by North Dakota. When North Carolina refused to pay these bonds a writ of execution was issued by the court and steps were taken to sell North Carolina's assets upon the auction block. North Carolina then "came across" and paid the bonds.

The proceedings yesterday are different from the course followed in the Carolina-Dakota case. Virginia asks the court not for a writ of execution against West Virginia, but for a writ of mandamus against the West Virginia Legislature for the purpose of compelling that body to levy a tax. The question now arises whether the Court has the power to force a state to levy a tax.

The petition filed by Attorney-General Pollard makes all members of the West Virginia State Senate and the House of Delegates defendants, President Wells Goodykoontz and each member of the State Senate, and Speaker Joseph S. Thurman and each member of the House of Delegates being mentioned by name.

The detemination of the Virginia Debt Commissioners to resort to drastic action to bring about payment of the debt was brought about by a special message to the Legislature by Governor Hatfield, who declared the West Virginia Legislature should appeal to the court to reopen the case with the view of trying to have the amount of interest reduced. The Supreme Court, in its decree of June 14, 1915, held the principal of West Virginia's share of the debt to be $4,215,622, and the interest thereon from January 1, 1861, to July 1, 1915, to be $8,178,307, the interest charges therefore being double the original principal. The contention of West Virginia is that the interest charges are unduly heavy and burdensome, and the case should be reopened for that reason.

The old Virginia debt certificates, which the judgment against West Virginia will be used to pay off, are held largely by banking houses in New York and Baltimore. A total of $2,000,000 of them are held in Baltimore. Few, if any of them, are now in the hands of the persons to whom they were issued originally by Virginia in readjusting her State debt. At one time West Virginia could have compromised this obligation by the payment of $600,000, but its Legislature refused to sanction the compromise.

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PEACE MINUS VICTORY

Germany Offers to Restore Belgium, Serbia and Roumania, But Claims to Have Won the Present War.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—Germany and her allies are ready to conclude a "peace without victory." But in concluding it, she would have the world understand that she views this now famous term strictly in the sense pointed out by President Wilson in his Senate speech—and only in that sense.

This, it is learned on high authority, will be the sum and substance of the new note which Germany, according to strong reports, is planning to send to the United States.

What the central powers will substantially say to the world in response to the President's address, is this:

"We do not propose to force victory upon the loser.

"Nor do we intend to impose a victor's terms upon the vanquished."

They will not use the words "loser" and "vanquished."

They will insist, however, without using these terms, that on the battlefield they are the victors and that, therefore, to offer the hand of peace again after the blunt rebuffs hurled at them by the entente, they are not acting from fear or weakness, but from the previously emphasized ardent desire to bring peace to the world and save Europe from utter ruin. They will assert if there is to be peace "without victory," this and this alone is the time to conclude it.

The peace that Mr. Wilson has proposed, they will say, is possible only now when neither side is crushed.

They will state that they are victorious on all fronts in their struggle against a gigantic plan to crush them; that they have attained the only aim they had in this war—to defend their existence.

They will outline, in a general way, similar to that of the entente note to President Wilson, their peace terms and will emphasize that the terms entail no humiliation, no duress, no intolerable sacrifice; would leave no sting, no resentment, no bitter memory.

The guiding keynote of the message, it is said, will be:

"We are not crushed and never will be. We have not crushed our foes. The time to make peace is now. We are ready."

The note is expected to reveal the central powers' readiness to give up Belgium and northern France, to re-establish Serbia and Roumania, as independent kingdoms along racial lines.

Beyond these main points everything regarding the reported new note is guesswork.

The authenticity of these points, however, is vouched for by an absolutely reliable source.

Tonight all indications are that this document will be on the way to Washington within the next 48 hours.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Greenough were held at her late home, 208 Wilkes street, at four o'clock this afternoon, and were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D. of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The remains were placed in Bethel vault and later will be sent to New York. Mrs. Greenough is survived by a granddaughter, Miss Daisy Johnson, of this city. Mrs. Greenough was the widow of Dr. Greenough, a noted author of New York, and after her husband's death made her home at the different army posts with her son, Colonel George Greenough, but since the death about five years ago of Colonel Greenough, she has made her home continously in Alexandria.

Died—On Monday, January 29, 1917, Mary Lulu, beloved wife of William Penn, sr., aged 52 years, Funeral from the residence, 315 Wilkes street, Wednesday, January 31st, at 3.30 o'clock, p m. Friends are invited to attend.

Notice

Relief Hook and Ladder Company will have a called meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock to take action on the request of the Columbia Company to attend the funeral of the late John Leadbeater, which will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Select Crabs and Clams at Jacob Brill's Restaurant, Foot of King street.

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PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY.

The reply of Germany to President Wilson's suggestion concerning peace is the all-absorbing theme of conversation at present. The Kaiser, who had prepared a program for eating his dinner in Paris in September, 1914, passing down the Champs Elysses in an automobile and later dictating terms of peace in London, which would compel the British and French to pay a colossal indemnity to reimburse Germany for her outlay in attacking peaceable nations, is now ready to call the war a draw. He offers to restore Belgium, Serbia and Roumania and evacuate the northern section of France. He claims he has won the war, and is averse to ruining Europe or shedding any more blood.

We suggested when the Kaiser threw out his last peace feeler that it was significant that he took this step at the time the Emperor Francis Joseph paid the debt of nature and a young member of the Hapsburg family succeeded him. Is he apprehensive of this new Austrian ruler? Many believe he is, and that Austria may withdraw as his ally; hence Germany's sudden move for peace. That the Kaiser is anxious for peace, and an early peace, is apparent. A cotemporary in speaking of the present war and its outcome observes that the destructiveness of this war, and the recollections of its horrors, will be more effective in restraining nations from embarking on hostilities than any federation of the world would be likely to prove. This will not obviate the necessity of preparedness, because an unprepared nation, that could probably be overcome by another that is thoroughly prepared, would invite attack, unless it should yield to injustice. But the world now knows what any nation, even a small one, can do in the way of defending itself, and it will be a very long time before any nation will molest another which is fairly well equipped to protect itself. The fact that when a war is once started other nations, for good or bad reasons, will intervene is now firmly fixed in the consciousness of all the War Offices in the world, and the delusion that war can be localized will not sway another Government for a century. There may be another war at some time, but the time will be very far off.

CASE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

The case of Virginia vs. West Virginia was instituted at the first meetng of the Legislators of Virginia in December, 1865. It was resumed in subsequent Legislatures, but with no success, as the offspring of the Old Dominion, while not openly repudiating the claim of the parent state that she should pay her proportion of the public debt, ignored it, until the Supreme Court of the United States rendered judgment in favor of Virginia. There is no appeal from this tribunal, but the younger state is still endeavoring to stave off the matter, wanting time in which to file alleged counter claims against the older commonwealth.

"Bleak House" tells us of a case which remained on docket until a vast estate was literally eaten up by court costs, lawyers' fees, etc. Dickens, author of the book, in the preface to the volume, tells of cases which were kept in courts for half a century. The case of the State of Virginia vs. West Virginia may be as Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce.

The Supreme Court of the United States granted permission to counsel for the State of Virginia to begin legal steps against the State of West Virginia to force payment of $14,000,000, including interest, which the court has already decided is due the Old Dominion.

It is planned by the Virginia attorneys to force the West Virginia Legislature, which is now in session to levy a tax or issue bonds to satisfy the indebtedness.

ALEXANDRIA CONTINGENT.

A number of Alexandrians purpose visiting Washington tonight in order to attend the evangelistic services now being conducted by Gypsy Smith in the tabernacle at Sixteenth and V streets. Sight-seeing automobiles will transport the Alexandrians to and from the electric railway station. The fare for the round trip has been placed at a reasonable figure. The train will leave the corner of King and Washington streets at 6 o'clock sharp, in time for the visitors to reach the tabernacle and enjoy the opening services. The evangelist will speak tonight on "Samson."

Ample room will be reserved for the visitors. Many Alexandrians made a trip to Charlottesville in a special train lost October to participate in the services held in that place after the month's campaign in September in this city.

Notice

Virginia and West Virginia Demurrage Bureau, Richmond, Va., January 24th., 1917.
To the Public:—

Take notice that the Virginia and West Virginia Demurrage Bureau, on behalf of the following railroads members of the Bureau,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad:
Cape Charles Railroad:
Carolina-Clinchfield and Ohio Railway:
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Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line
Norfolk Southern Railroad:
Norfolk and Western Railway:
Richmond-Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad:
Seaboard Air Line Railway:
Southern Railway:
The Virginian Railway:
Virginia Blue Ridge Railway:
Washington Southern Railway:
Washington and Old Dominion Railway:

will, on the eighth day of February, 1917, apply to the State Corporation Commission to so amend Rules 6 and 10 of the Rules and Regulations; relating to Storage, Demurrage and Car Service in Virginia, as to increase the present demurrage charge of One Dollar per car per day to:

$1.00 for the first day:
$2.00 for the second day:
$3.00 for the third day:
$5.00 for the fourth and each succeeding day:

Provided, that where track storage is in effect, the demurrage charge shall not exceed a sum, which added to the track storage charge, amounts to $3.00 for each of the first three days, or, $5.00 for each succeeding day.

These changes to remain in effect until May 1st, 1917.
VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA DEMURRAGE BUREAU,
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Jan. 26-30. Feb. 2-6.

DEUTSCHLAND MISSING.

Despite reports of her capture, by British patrol boats, officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company, 17 Battery place, N. Y., agents of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, asserted yesterday that they expected the giant undersea craft to arrive in New London, Conn., in a short time. "We have had no news of her capture," one official said. "We know nothing about such a report. Preparations for her arrival in New London are still going on." The Deutschland was reported to have left Bremen for New London on January 2 or 4, and was due to arrive at the Connecticut port not later than January 22. The delay in the coming of the freighter has caused considerable anxiety among her agents on this side.

The officers of both an American and British passenger steamship which arrived in New York last week from Liverpool said that they had been informed that the Deutschland had been captured by a British light cruiser of the Arethusa type and taken to the naval dock yard at Pembroke, South Wales. They asserted that at Pembroke was also the German merchant submarine Bremen which was reported captured by the British on her first voyage to New York.

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Men's $1.25 Gray Wool Underwear, now $1.00

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Small lot Men's $1.50 Red Flannel Drawers, now $1.00

SWEATERS

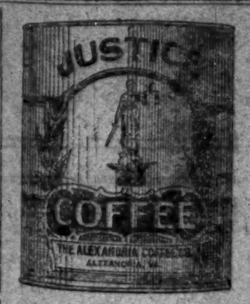
Men's $3.98 Wool Sweaters, now $2.98

Men's $5.00 Wool Sweaters, now $3.50

Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Wool Sweaters, now $4.98

One lot $1.25 Manchester Negligee Shirts, slightly soiled, now 79c

One lot Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Coat Sweaters, slightly soiled, now 79c



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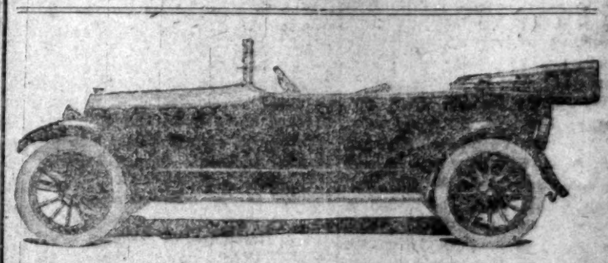

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NEW LIGHT ON SOLOMON

Pupil's Essay Deals With Masonry and the Disputed Child.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 30.— Here is what resulted from a request by W. M. McCullough, principal of the Thaddeus Stevens School that upper-grade pupils write an essay on "Solomon:"

"King Solomon was father of all the Masons. He had 700 wives and 300 lady friends, and that's why there are so many Masons. My papa says Solomon was a warm member.

"Two women came to him, each holding the leg of a baby. Solomon wasn't feeling well, and called for his sword. The mother of the kid said: 'Stay thy hand; let the old hag have it; if I can't have a whole baby I don't want any.' Solomon told her to go home and wash its face for he knew it was hers."

ALEXANDRIA CITY DIRECTORY.

To Be Published by the Hill Directory Company.

To the Citizens of Alexandria,

We have just been informed that there is someone in Alexandria making an effort to get out a Directory for this City making the statement that the Hill Directory Company, who have been publishing this book since 1910 would not be able to publish for 1917. In 1910 we bought the book with all the privileges attached to it from Robt. S. Barrett as per the enclosed letter:

ROBERT S. BARRETT.
Printer and Publisher,
112 South Fairfax St.
Alexandria, Va.
February 1st, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern:—

As I have made a contract with the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, Va., the Alexandria City Directory will in future be published by that firm.

Thanking my friends and customers for the patronage so generously extended and hoping that it will be continued with the new firm, I am,

Very sincerely,
ROBERT S. BARRETT"

It has been the aim of our company to produce the very best book possible for Alexandria and we will continue to do such work in the future.

To substantiate the statement we refer to the Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria, The Retail Merchants Association, Burke and Herbert, Bankers and A. D. Brockett, Merchandise Broker.

Asking the continued patronage of the merchants of the city and thanking them for past favors, we remain,

Very respectfully,
HILL DIRECTORY CO., INC.,
J. L. Hill, President.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Alexandria, aV., Inc.,

It gives us pleasure to state that the Hill Directory Company has, for the past seven years, been giving this city a first class directory, and their relation with the business interests of our city has been most cordial. That through the courtesy of of this company, the citizens of this city have access to a large file of directories of other cities which are kept in our rooms, and as an evidence that this kindness and courtesy is appreciated we would state that during the past year 536 visits to our office was made to consult this file.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
INC., J. T. Preston,
Secretary.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.
Jan. 26, 1917.

Messrs. The Hill Directory Co., Inc.,
Richmond, Virginia.

Gentlemen:—

In reference to the Alexandria City Directory for 1917, to be published by the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, Virginia, the preliminary work on which is now being done by your representatives, I am authorized to state that the members of this Association have been very well satisfied with the past directories for this city published by your company and that this Association takes pleasure in going on record as endorsing your Alexandria City Director for 1917.

Furthermore, this Association sees no reason why the people of this community should advocate a change in the publishers of our directory, as the 1917 directory from the Hill Directory Co., will be published in Virginia and by residents of Virginia, and who, we feel confident, have the interests of Alexandria at heart.

Respectfully yours,
The Retail Merchants Association of Alexandria, Vrginia, Inc.
By Joseph E. Schwarzmann, President.
R. B. Washington
Secretary.

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The Rev. John H. Greene, former soldier, poet, journalist, soldier, lawyer and historian, and the oldest Catholic priest in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, died yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph'se Hospital, where h had been chaplain for four years. Had Father Greene lived exactly four more months he would have celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland, May 30, 1821.

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Among the new materials you will find Barrella, Poiret twill Gabardines.

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Spring is to be a season of vivid and striking hues.

To describe these models in detail would be to rob you of the pleasure which you will experience when you see them. They are quite model, very graceful and becoming, and will make special appeal to the woman who likes to be first with the new styles.

Prices range from $14.50 to $39.50.

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The Berliner Tageblatt announces a British blockade of Helgoland Bight involving to some extent portions of the Dutch and Danish coasts. It says the measure is mainly directed against the entrance and departure of German submarines.

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First Show Starts at Both Theaters At 6:30 P. M.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
MABEL TALIAFERRO
in
The Sunbeam
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WEDNESDAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in
The Halfbreed
Triangle.

Also 2-reel Keystone Comedy.
A la Cabaret

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
JANE GREY
in
The Test
Pathe

WEDNESDAY
HELEN ROSSON
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128 S. Washington St., .:. .:. Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE — Show cases; can be seen at Fairfax store, 604 King street, E. R. Elliott, 428 King St. 23-2t.

AUCTION SALES.

SAMUEL H LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page 591, and by order of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit: —Beginning on the north side of Wilkes Street, 105 feet 6 inches, west of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on Wilkes Street, 18 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax Street, 81 feet 7 inches; thence east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 18 fee; and thence south, in a direct line, 81 feet 7 inches, to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
16-td. Trustees.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid: or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-td. Clerk.

POSTPONED

The above sale has been postponed to MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917, at the same hour and place.

SAMUEL G. BRENT, Commissioner

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Everything is provided, from the delectable sandwich prepared in many ways to relishes, Oysters on half shell, Consommes Soups, Oyster Patties, Fried Oysters, or Steamed Oysters, Cold Fowl or Meats, Salads, Pastry, Ice Cream in individual blocks.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The sinking of a transport ship filled with troops in the Mediterranean by a German submarine on January 25 was announed yesterday in Berlin by the admiralty. The vessel sank in ten minutes.

A British official communication issued yesterday evening concerning the fighting on the Irak front in Asiatic Turkey, says: "As the result of operations Saturday night and Sunday we now are in complete possession of Turkish first and second lines southwest of Kut-el-Amara on the right bank of the Tigris on a front of 4,300 yards. We also hold the enemy third and fourth lines on a frontage of 600 yards. Turkish dead to the number of 950 already have been counted and collected. More remain to be counted.

In a three-minute talk with a score of government and District of Columbia employes at the Capitol yesterday afternoon, President Wilson accepted a petition from 50,000 Federal workers with a cordiality and evident friendlness to the cause that convinced the committee he is thoroughly in sympathy with the movement for a horizontal increase in salary. "This reminds me of a college commencement," said the President smiling, as the committee filed into the room bearing the petition with 50,000 or more signatures from employes interested, presented in the form of diplomas with tags and ribbons attached representing the various States from which the John Hancock's were secured.

A real test on President Wilson's control over the majority in both branches of Congress will come on Thursday, when an effort will be made to overturn the veto of the Executive of the immigration bill, forwarded to the House late yesterday afternoon. Supporters of the measure, which had passed both branches with overwhelming Democratic support, declared up to the last that the President would let the bill, with its objectionable literacy test, become a law without his signature.

Allied warships off the Virginia capes yesterday afternoon wirelessed all allied merchantmen to run for the coast following a report that a mysterious ship that refused to give its identity might be the German raider that operated recently in south Atlantic waters. The warships were told the supposed raider is near the Jersey coast. British merchantmen reported to allied men-of-war that the ship, when challenged, would give no answer nor display signals in response to the secret code message by which all allied merchantmen signal each other.

A contention that railroads must protect patrons from assault was sustained yesterday afternoon by a jury in the Circuit Court at Berryville, when J. E. Chrismore, of Clarke county, was awarded $500 damages against the Norfolk and Western Railroad. He was returning from Pen Mar on an excursion train last August and was assaulted by a drunken passenger. He had two ribs fractured and otherwise was injured. It was claimed the conduct of the assailant was such before the attack was made that the trainmen should have taken steps to protect Chrismore.

Upon the return to Washington Sunday night of the House Committee on Buildings and Grounds, Chairman Clark appointed a subcommittee composed of Representatives Sumner, Park and Elston to further consider the purchase by the Government of Monticello, the home and tomb of Thomas Jefferson. A bill is pending which provdes an appropriation of $500,000 for this purpose, but it is stated that a considerably smaller sum will be recommended by the subcommittee. Former Representative Jefferson Levy, of New York, who entertained the full committee at Monticello yesterday, has announced that he would sell the property to the Government for $500,000.

Magistrate F. J. Argenbright, of Keezeltown, Rockingham county, invited four friends to go hunting on his farm. Two of the friends, A. M. White and Frank Coffman, each killed a rabbit. Some wicked person found out that White and Coffman did not have licenses, in accordance with the new Virginia Game law. They reported the matter to Game Warden Burtner, also a bosom frend of the hunters. Mr. Burtner wrote to the State Game Warden for advice and was told to "enforce the law." The same wicked fellow told Magistrate Argenbright he would be a victim of the "ouster law if he did not handle the offenders. Messrs. White and Coffman finally went before the magistrate and pleaded guilty and the magistrate fined them $5 and costs. The Rev. W. J. Whitesell, a Methodist minister, also was in the hunting party, but he went armed with a hunting license.

The members of the Fredericksburg Company, Second Virginia Regiment, who are expected home within the next two weeks from the Mexican border, will be given a royal welcome.

Ruby Crafton, 9-year-old daughtre of Mr. and Mrs. Crafton, of Spotsylvania county, near the Orange line, was killed several days ago by being struck in the temple with a baseball. She was playing with other children at school and was running to a base when someone threw the ball to put her out.

The Rev. W. H. Camper, 81 years old, a retired Methodist minister, died yesterday at Orange. He was a member of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for more than 50 years, retiring last year. He was a member of the School Board of Orange county and a justice of the peace of Taylor district.

Five deaths have occurred in the family of the late J. R. S. Bucher, of Mountain Falls, Frederick county, in six months, three in thirty days and two in thirty-six hours. The father died last fall, a little later a daughter followed, and then a granddaughter. His widow, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bucher, died Wednesday, and about the time her funeral was being held, her son, William H. Bucher, passed away.

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FOR RENT —Two furnished or unfurnished rooms at 423 north Columbus street. 25-tf.

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WANTED— To buy feather beds. Cash paid for same. We also, make feather mattresses to order, Address J. W. Casper, care of Gazette office. 25-6t.

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Group No. 5 — .. $2.00 pr.
Beacon Bath Robing, 35c yd.
This is a lot just received. It is 27 inches wide and comes in an excellent assortment of the popular Indian designs and figured effects. Some of the color combinations are old blue and white, gray and white; gray, red and white, pink and gray, navy and white, and lavender and tan. All of it is double faced. Heavy weight. Cord and tassels to match, at 39c

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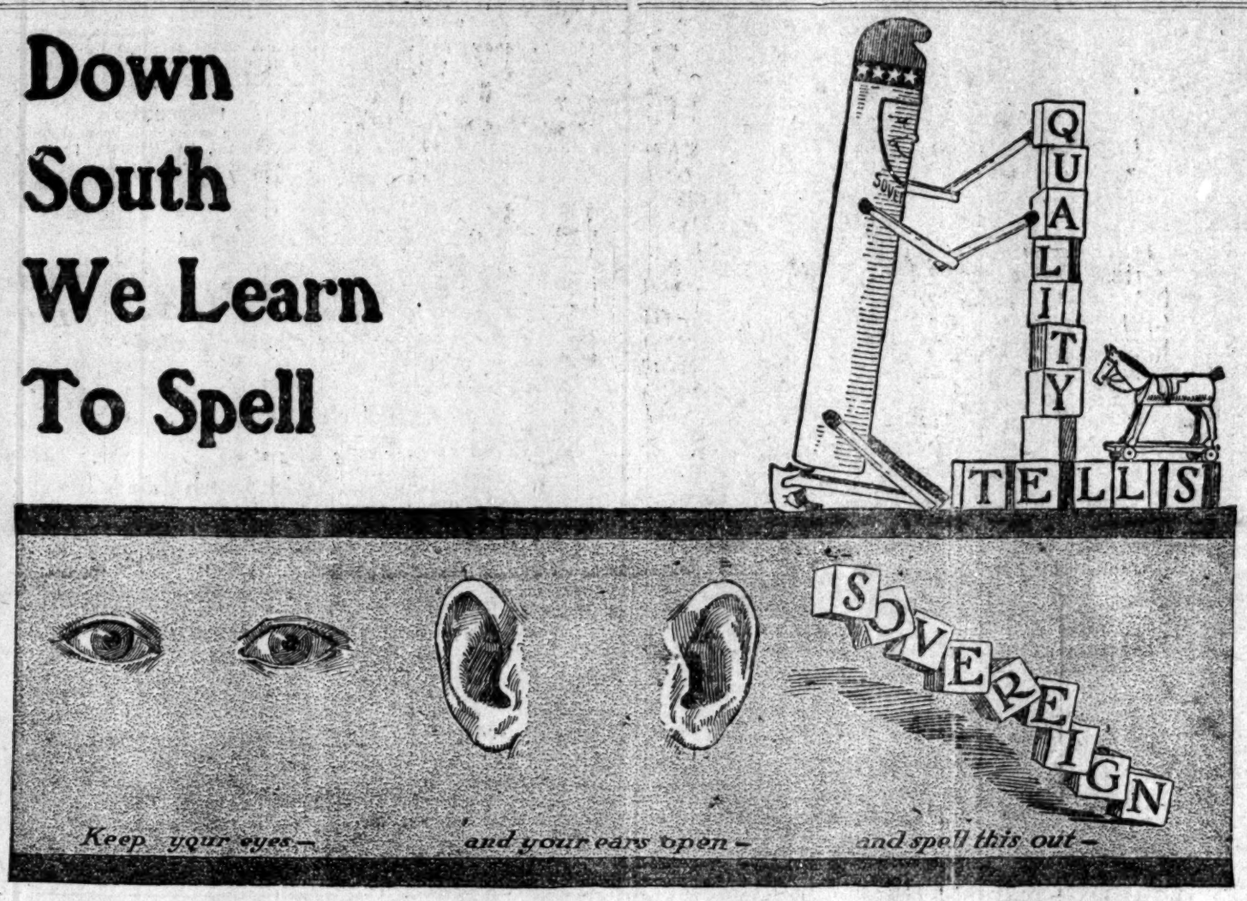
Deviled Crabs a Specialty
206 Seventh Street Southwest. Right near Seventh Street Station

Down South We Learn To Spell



I can spell my name: S-O-V-E-R-E-I-G-N. And I know what it means—good blood and right stock—the finest ever!

My! Isn't there a lot to learn? Have to keep your eyes and ears open. And the Governor says you can't get it all out of *books*.

My folks keep telling me: "Remember you are a Southern gentleman. Be clean; be sweet; be good. A good cigarette burns to a smooth, even ash—it *never* parches the tongue nor dries the throat."

So I'm saying to you—it doesn't matter how you spell cigarette, if you pronounce it—SOVEREIGN. You can rely on real old, smooth, mellow Virginia and Carolina tobacco. Quality tells—and

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

Now let's all us good folks stick together. Let us be friends—and you bet I, SOVEREIGN, will never fail you. And besides, just keep this always in your mind—

I am guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes
FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"